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Wilmer, B. C., Thursday, October 22, 1903.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

and Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Glorious fall weather.

What is a fall fruit-hungry party?

The Orphans have had some great success recently.

The Golden Star prints a good cut of art town in its last issue.

Last week Mrs. G. A. Starke took a splendid photo of a number of Wilmer-Jos.

There will be six different properties making in this district throughout the coming winter.

J. W. Levee says he will go up Toly creek this winter hunting martins. What says Joe?—capital M?

P. and Bert Perkins are preparing to trap all winter up Finlay creek. They are already shot six mountain goat.

Already the new government at Victoria has cut off 1904 12 cents, among the number being Road Inspector Kiln, and a saving of \$20,000 a year is saved.

The political situation in this province appears to have had no change during the past week, and the Conservatives still a majority of two seats over all others. The judge's decision is still waited in the Fernie riding and the by-election may be interesting. But not until the House meets next month will be interesting test case, and by then the government should be in a position to carry on business. It now appears that the Liberals intend to stand firm and show a strong opposition to every bill, and if the government can carry on business without legislation to the socialists some good guiding may be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rauch returned to Wilmer on the Paragon on Saturday from their trip to Calgary and will make their home for the future here. Mr. Rauch, speaking of their trip across the Rock Mountains with a band of horses, said they made the trip successfully, but that they had a rough trip and at Banff they stopped three days, owing to the snow storm which lasted all that time. He says they have had exceptionally bad weather this year on the prairie, and that while the crops have been a failure, yet the thousands of people who have located there appeared contented in the hope that next year will prove better.

The steamer Paragon will leave Golden on her last trip for this season October 30th, and returning will leave Wilmer on the morning of Nov. 3. It is possible, however, that the steamer Hyak may make another trip up the river after that date. And then our navigation is done, tempests fight. There now we may look for winter and look for the boom that is always coming in the spring. However, this district has no kick to make. We have had a good season and employment has been plentiful. Every man has had all the work he wanted and many others might have had work had they only come here and what is still better there is a bright outlook for the fast approaching winter. There will be plenty of employment for everybody, and, consequently, the business need not be so sorry. The Windermere news, however, but her progress is steady and sure. May it ever be thus.

P. Michelson left Athlone Thursday last with supplies for the Black Diamond group of claims, where with another man he will work all winter taking out ore and further developing the property. The ore is good grade silver-lead. The group is situated on Toly creek, from where there will be hauled to Toly road, which, we are informed, the government has agreed to re-open, when there can be hauled to the river in wagons.

Specimens of ore left at this office will be forwarded to the St. Louis exposition.

WINDERMERE TAILINGS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Windermere, B.C., Oct. 18.
S. Buttan, of Wilmer, spent Sunday in town.

Several young men from this town are camped at Athlone. One reports fishing excellent in the neighbourhood of the bridge.

The marriage banns of Mr. Vivian Franklin Duff of Windermere and Miss Mary Wilford of Cranbrook have received their second publication in St. Peter's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Prout were arriving on steamer Paragon on Saturday. Mr. Prout is a former resident of this district. He has been residing in South Africa and the past couple of years he with Mrs. Prout intend remaining for a year at least.

A number from this town attended the ball at Athlone on Thanksgiving eve.

Columbia Masonic Lodge, which has been working under dispensation the past year, held its first meeting as a regularly chartered lodge on Saturday evening.

Edgar Stoddart returned from his ranch at Dry Gulch on Saturday. He spent three weeks there getting things in shape for the winter.

Simon Craig received word last week that his baby, which is at Cranbrook receiving treatment for a sore on the eye, was ill with diphtheria. A later report says the baby is improving. Mr. Craig's many friends here have the most heartfelt sympathy for him in this and in his recent affliction.

Farewell Dance

The dance given in the Athlone hall last Thursday evening in honor of the departure of Miss Lambert was a most enjoyable affair. There was a good attendance of Wilmer, Cranbrook and Athlone young people, but Windermere folk did not maintain their reputation. Whether it be a greeting or a farewell party the people of the valley believe in making the best of it and on this occasion they one and all went in for a good time, and the many notable features aside from the dance greatly enhanced the evening's enjoyment. It was the determination of those present to show their appreciation of the endeavors of Miss Lambert's contribution in assisting in the success of every social event in the district during her residence here of about four years, and to make here enjoy herself with her many friends ere her departure, yet hoping she will again return here.

Miss Lambert, in company with her grand-mother, left on the steamer Paragon on Tuesday morning en route to their old home in Ayer, Ontario, and the last sister of a host of friends for a safe journey. Mrs. Lambert is now quite an aged lady and it was with no little sorrow that she left her two sons, James and John, besides her other friends here, expecting never to return again.

Lead is Advancing Lead Trust Manipulating Market, but the Metal is Scarce

The manner in which the American Smelting & Refining Co. is handling the lead situation in Colorado, is evidently not to the liking of the Leadville Herald. In a recent issue this paper editorially: "Some months ago the smelters made \$4 the basis of settlement for lead, but later reduced the price to \$3.50. It now appears there is a steady advance in the market price in New York. On September 15th, the selling price being marked up to \$4.40, an advance of 50 cents. The last New York quotation was \$4.53. Thus far, however, none seems to be enjoying the advantage of the advance except the American Smelting & Refining Co., which practically controls the market. The fact is the stocks of lead, as well as silver, are practically exhausted. The annual report of the smelting company contained the significant statement that on April 30th it had no lead stock of any importance on hand. Under these conditions an advance was inevitable. It also appears that the situation has been aggravated by the closing down of the Denver smelters. According to a recent New York market letter, the scarcity of lead has created almost a panic among consumers. Small buyers have been forced to pay as high as \$4.60, and there is no immediate likelihood of relief. In face of a rising market and great scarcity it is difficult to understand why the selling price to the miner should remain at such a low figure. In March of this year the New York price was \$4.35, and the smelters paid \$4.00. After this it fell to \$3.75 on a New York fall to \$4.25. In June there was a reduction \$4.10 in New York, and lead fell here to \$3.50. With a restoration of price in New York there is every reason to anticipate a lead advance. Of course, there may be hidden reasons why the American Smelting Co. does not desire to stimulate western production by permitting the miner to share in the advance. It is evident that at present, with two smelters in Denver practically closed, an additional amount of ore would simply be an embarrassment, and consequently the policy is to keep stocks as low as possible. It is significant that the American Smelting Co., while controlling the lead market, has as yet not acquired a firm hold on it. It is likely to lose this control by any heavy production, and possibly the low price which prevails in the lead regions of the west is part of a policy of 'sowing' to sow the seeds for future contingencies. The further fact must be taken into consideration that lead has already reached the important point, which enables the American company, and its auxiliary, the Grangeville, K. D. Corporation Co., to bring in Mexican and Chilean ores. The fact remains that manipulative influences are at work in the lead market, and so far as the miner is concerned, he holds the sack."

KOOTENAY CENTRAL RY.

An Ottawa report says the railway subsidies are for \$3,200 per mile, on average cost per mile of \$15,000, and when the cost exceeds \$15,000 per mile a further subsidy of 50 per cent on so much of the average cost of the mileage subsidies as is in excess of \$15,000 per mile. But the subsidy on the whole is not to exceed \$6,400 per mile.

The Kootenay Central railway will receive \$3,200 per mile, from Elko to Golden, a distance of about 190 miles, amounting to \$600,800.

Speaking of the proposed construction of the railway through this valley the Fort Steele Prospector remarks: "The pessimist who says that he does not believe that the Kootenay Central railway will be built should put himself in communication with the executive department of the Kootenay Central Railway Company."

A HORSE ON THE OUTCROP

The fellow who writes the little columns of 'think' in the Golden Star has bored his own record in the last issue. He fairly tore the Outcrop all up the back and jumped on it. Mr. He did not mind it, and in this time did not even mention about having a "Christian spirit" that kept him from saying real naughty things. He just lambasted us all over and then quipped with some real clever remarks.

My advice. There's really no telling what a real good boy will do once his wrath is kindled. But, say, we rather like the tone of his voice when the Star managers told, and we will make him a promise right now: Provided the Star will keep up the pace it struck last week the Outcrop will print some of its editorials right out where people can see them.

Fact is, the Outcrop two weeks ago published a wrong account of the Provincial election, owing to neglect on the part of the Golden Telegraph agent, and the Star has gone on the "horse-lung", which we deny.

The Star editors to prove that the Outcrop bears credit to the people of Golden and up to the point we said, "I think interest was manifested in the election of members for the Provincial Legislature by the electors of Columbia riding." Well, the columns of "Golden Nuggets" we have printed during past three years answers the charge of emity last.

Just how much the Star editor loves Golden may be judged by his private threat to cut out our Golden correspondent or he would get a Wilmer correspondent; and he could not understand us when we told him to do so as he could not give this district too much publicity to suit us.

Wade in Star, say something anyway.

To Advertise B.C.

Editor THE OUTCROP:
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place for settlers are very little known, and it cannot be denied that where planted matter will often pass unobserved the object itself will never attain.
My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fish and winter fruit, etc., to be forwarded to Great Britain, where they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns, and afterwards be distributed amongst

the hospitals and such like institutions, where they would be no doubt highly appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might, if they so desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me, in order to facilitate arrangements for collection.
Yours truly,
W. Y. LASSMAN, J.P.
Salmon Arm, B.C.

S. Brewer Writes

Editor THE OUTCROP:

My dear Editor,—I was in the Outcrop about two weeks ago when an avalanche struck the good people of Wilmer in the shape of one B. G. turnip, and one B. G. cabbage and a H. T. of potatoes. What the casualties are I do not know, but hope the good people did not perish in a jumble.

Say, go away back and sit down in the shade of Wilmer, and do like the boy that the calf ran over—say nothing about it.

You may envy the old Liberal of Fairmont, but you cannot compete with him in raising hell or vegetables, fruit, chunks, cold or hot weather, more especially the latter.

When the old woman (at home) I can grow more fruit and vegetables in my five corners than you would know what to do with. In fact my vegetables have grown so fast and large that the inside rows have pushed the outside rows out so far that the fence is pushed out, and while I am digging all the time I cannot get the outside row dug, when I have to stop and haul in and put them away and by that time the outside row is full again.

Wonder what they are worth? Could I not fix a shod down to Wilmer and let them gravitate down? Have you any vacant lots or country down there?

Written in letters got to go beggin'.
Yours,
SAMUEL BREWER
Fairmont Springs, B.C., Oct. 15.

HOW GOLD NUGGETS GROW

Gold in its natural state, like other products of the earth, is an article of development. What its original elements are is still a matter of much speculation, but the fact has been demonstrated that a nugget of the precious metal first in its original occurrence will gradually, though slowly, attract to itself minute particles of gold dust, and after the lapse of years produces an added value. Gold is known to have grown on mine timbers which have long been immersed in mine water. In the California state mining bureau museum there is a specimen of a piece of pointed cut and post taken from the Comstock, where it had been under water for years, in which gold was found in the joints and pores of the wood.
Gold is constantly being found in rocks and veins and places. Just what it is that the baby gold formation feeds on to effect its growth is not known; it may be a new and wonderfully incalculable industry might be born and all other kinds of farming save the growing of gold might be forever abandoned.
The object itself will never attain due formation and growth as due to mechanical and chemical action. As in the case of the animal or vegetable, existing gold has existed in some other state before assuming its present form.
Try THE OUTCROP for help Printing.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Golden, B.C., Oct. 17.—
The annual hunting trip on the steamer Hyak will commence on Monday next when the boat will leave Golden for the upper country district.

Mrs. Meiklejohn of Field was in town this week.

Thanksgiving day was rather quiet in Golden. An exhibition of equestrian feats by a couple of popular young men, causing a little excitement.

Miss Mary Connor has returned from Field after an absence of some months.

W. and J. Brewster of Banff, two C. P. R. guides and hunters, were in town this week. J. Brewster has been out for about three months with R. H. Huxley, R. Moore and H. Williams of Pittsburgh, Penn. The party went out from Banff and made about 100 miles north, coming out by Donald. They have since left for Leachland, where they will hunt through the various passes of the mountains until they arrive at Banff.

R. S. Gallup of Canterbury and H. F. Forster of Fairlands are in town.

Mrs. O. D. Hear received this week the sad news of the death of her father in Scotland.

A couple of mountain goats were shot this week up the Kicking Horse canyon, about two miles from town. One by J. G. Clark and one by H. Richardson.

THINKS CANADA WANTS INDEPENDENCE

The New York Sun editorially says: "As various times during the last few months we have called attention to the growth in Canada of the spirit of nationalism. Distinct emphasis is given to this point by recent promulgation of what may be called the platform of the Canadian National League. Certain clauses of this document indicate an unmistakable growth of protectionist sentiment across the border, and with the fact that in conversation our northern neighbors have been getting into familiar habits of referring to themselves as Canadians rather than British, there is no question the Canadians wish to paddle their own canoe and guide it in waters of their own selection, free from any dictating or even partial control by the mother country. While Canada possesses and exerts a wide measure of control in the conducting of her affairs, she is by the terms of her constitution restricted in the full exercise of national powers, notably in that of treaty making and in the right to appeal, in certain cases from the Canadian courts to the Privy Council of England. A case on point appears in the Alaska boundary matter. It is quite certain Canada would very much rather settle that case herself with the United States, than leave it to a conference in which England and England's interests may be considered in the settlement. With a rapidly increasing foreign commerce, Canada desires and needs more direct relations with her markets. She is misrepresented almost only through England's consuls and other agents. These must naturally first serve the interests of England and afterwards the interests of other colonies as well as Canada. In all international relations, political and economic, Canada's independence is at stake."

The education to be obtained outside the school; genius is not an indigenous plant in the groves academe, but a wild flower found in the woods all by trees.

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Notice is hereby given that within three months from date, to-wit: 1st day of November, 1903, the following land, situated in the Township of Kootenay, County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Registrar of Lands, at the City of Vancouver, B.C., to the highest bidder for cash.

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The Isaac Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that the Isaac Mineral Claim, situated in the Township of Kootenay, County of Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, is for sale by public auction at the office of the Registrar of Lands, at the City of Vancouver, B.C., to the highest bidder for cash.

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 To her who wins men's hearts by kindly deeds,
 And builds their love by pure unselfishness.

A great woman passes, we revere her bow
 And speak our honest tribute; 'tis alone
 The good, the motherly love, the human tie
 That, being sundered, opens the spring of grief
 Sacred to those we love; and all who knew
 The kindly face, the warm and generous hand,
 The sympathetic spirit of our friend—
 Ah, friend! the words, it is unthinkable
 She ever had a foe—will feel the pang
 Of her untimely end, and unashamed
 Of womanhood to cry, look sadly on the dead
 Whose kindly deeds are graven on all our hearts.

A MILLIONAIRE'S ADVICE

Believing in your dreams,
 Loss your loss as soon as you can; try
 to stay.

Put all your eggs into one basket and
 then watch that basket.

Do not be particular; take what the
 world offers.

I heard of the question "What must I
 do for my employees?" and answered: "What
 do I do?"

You will often hear the false money.
 They order it if you break orders to
 save money.

Remember President Garfield's doctrine:
 "The richest heritage a young
 man can inherit is to be poor."

Do not forget that liquor and speculation
 are the Scylla and Charybdis of the
 young man's business sea, and endeavor
 to avoid them.

It is a great mistake to think that the
 man who works all the time will have
 any money.

There is always a "boom" in brains;
 cultivate that crop.

It is tempting to speculate, say to the
 tempter that you would prefer to go to a
 well-conducted house where they deal
 fair.

I have known few young men informed
 as business also was not inspired by a
 confident vision.

An honest day's work well performed
 is not hard to get.

I would almost as soon leave a young
 man a curse as burden him with the
 almighty dollar.

All pure eyes have their counterfeits;
 the counterfeit of business is speculation.

It would be a great mistake for the
 community to shoot the millionaires, for
 they are the best that make the most
 money and contribute most to the
 family influence passes for nothing.

True education can be obtained outside
 the schools; genius is not an indigenous
 plant in the grassy meadow, but a wild
 flower found in the waste all by itself.

Nobody in the world wants to keep
 down ability. Everybody has an out-
 stretched hand for it.

Many men are met with in this life
 who would have been great and successful
 had the world raised them at the
 value they placed upon themselves.

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 steady little look and a large
 and frothy beer. Other
 things may suit their ap-
 petites, but I send them
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Silver Over 60 Cents.

The latest market quotations received here makes silver 69½ cents in New York, so the silver miners have reason to pluck up courage: it is a substantial rise, and must have a stimulating effect. It is the highest price that has been quoted for more than two years, and the rise seems to be a continuing one.

What has made it? No doubt a number of things have contributed to it. Among these the coinage by the United States and Great Britain of standard silver pieces for the oriental trade no doubt has had its effect, and guided by this practical example of what can be done for the coinage of the white metal, the report of the monetary commission of the favorable reception by the different European nations of its suggestion that the leading civilized and commercial nations agree on a ratio for the coinage of silver for the trade of the dark races. This ratio would probably be 32 to 1, or possibly 30 to 1, and at that ratio no doubt the value of the silver coins could be maintained for years to come. It is certain that at present this forms the most promising and practical outlook for a common standard of value between the world's traders of all nations and races, for the brown men are not yet ready for the gold standard, and trading with them must be on some basis that they can fully understand and utilize. This basis would fix the silver market at a little over 60 cents an ounce as a permanent proposition.

The metal markets have been variable, showing increased activity in some directions, while in others only a moderate business has been done, says the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York. There has been little change in silver, prices continuing good. More purchases have been made here, on account of Philippine coinage. The expected demand from the east is developing rather slowly, but dealers abroad are still basing their views upon heavy orders for India and China.

In copper, more buying has been done at the lower range of prices established. This has been especially the case with foreign buyers, who seem to have reached the conclusion that no further fall is to be expected. Stocks abroad, both for sale and in manufacturers' hands, are not large, and if the present movement continues exports will show a considerable increase.

Spelter is somewhat easier, as the galvanizers are about through with their fall trade, and demand from that source is falling off. Brass manufacturers continue busy, but supplies are now fully equal to the demand. Zinc ore prices continue rather high.

Lead has been rather quiet, with about the usual amount of buying for consumption. The higher rate of prices recently established is still maintained, and there seems to be no immediate probability of a change.

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Croppings

The Hon. Joe Martin was beaten in Vancouver. It's a regular thing for Joe to get beaten, but he never stays down. It's just like Joe to get the worst licking on record, and 20 minutes afterwards be up and be Premier of something.—Montreal Herald.

The Union Hotel has been greatly improved in appearance by a coat of white paint. The genial proprietor says he is now ready for the tourist trade and that they cannot come too fast or many to suit him or the accommodation he has to offer. Everyone must be happy where "Billy" is.

Dominion Engineer Keefer and Resident Engineer Aylmer made a trip up the river on the Hyak last week for the purpose of examining the work on the river. They examined the channel at Wilmer, for the opening of which \$1000 has been set aside. It was the intention of the Wilmer Board of Trade to have a deputation meet Mr. Keefer, but the Hyak arrived so quietly that it was gone before its arrival was known. It is expected, however, that the work will start immediately as the frost will soon be here and in the spring we were told that the fall was the proper time to do the work. The importance of it is too well known to be repeated.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT WILMER, B.C.

BETWEEN Kingston & Pitt, Plaintiffs,
and John Berman, Defendant.

To JOHN BERMAN,
the above-named Defendant:—
Take notice that a Default Summons and Petition has been issued out of this Court against you by Messrs. Kingston & Pitt, late master of W. Henderson, British Columbia, to recover the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) plus interest and costs, and that you are required to appear in this Court on the 22nd day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said Petition and to show cause why judgment should not be entered against you in favor of the said Plaintiffs. If you fail to do so, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said Plaintiffs for the sum of \$100.00 plus interest and costs. Dated at Wilmer, B.C., this 22nd day of October, 1905.
E. J. SCOVILL,
Registrar County Court.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT WILMER, B.C.

BETWEEN Harold E. Foster, carrying on business under the name of the Peterborough Trading Company, Plaintiff,
and John Berman, Defendant.

To JOHN BERMAN,
the above-named Defendant:—
Take notice that a Default Summons and Petition has been issued out of this Court against you by Harold E. Foster, carrying on business at Wilmer, B.C., under the name of the Peterborough Trading Company, to recover the sum of \$100.00 for the price of goods sold and delivered, and that you are required to appear in this Court on the 22nd day of October, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the said Petition and to show cause why judgment should not be entered against you in favor of the said Plaintiff. If you fail to do so, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00 plus interest and costs. Dated at Wilmer, B.C., October 22nd, 1905.
E. J. SCOVILL,
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